

**§ 2810. Authorization of appropriations**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary for the administration of this chapter. Any sums so appropriated shall be available for expenditures for the purchase, hire, maintenance, operation, and exchange of aircraft and other means of conveyance, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. However, unless specifically authorized in other legislation or provided for in appropriations, no part of such sum shall be used to pay the cost or value of property injured or destroyed under section 2808 of this title.

(Pub. L. 93-629, §11, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2151.)

**§ 2811. Inapplicability to certain shipments**

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to shipments of seed subject to the Federal Seed Act (7 U.S.C. 1551 et seq.) and this chapter shall not amend or repeal any of the provisions of said Act or of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (7 U.S.C. 151-154, 156-164a, 167), the Federal Plant Pest Act (7 U.S.C. 150aa-150jj), or any other Federal laws.

(Pub. L. 93-629, §12, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2152.)

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

The Federal Seed Act, referred to in text, is act Aug. 9, 1939, ch. 615, 53 Stat. 1275, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 37 (§1551 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 1551 of this title and Tables.

The Plant Quarantine Act, referred to in text, is act Aug. 20, 1912, ch. 308, 37 Stat. 315, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 8 (§151 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 151 of this title, and Tables.

The Federal Plant Pest Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 85-36, title I, May 23, 1957, 71 Stat. 31, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 7B (§150aa et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 150aa of this title, and Tables.

**§ 2812. Inconsistent State and local laws**

The provisions of this chapter shall not invalidate the provisions of the laws of any State or political subdivision thereof, or of any territory or district of the United States relating to noxious weeds, except that no such jurisdiction may permit any action that is prohibited under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 93-629, §13, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2152.)

**§ 2813. Separability**

If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this chapter and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(Pub. L. 93-629, §14, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2152.)

**§ 2814. Management of undesirable plants on Federal lands****(a) Duties of agencies**

Each Federal agency shall—

(1) designate an office or person adequately trained in the management of undesirable plant species to develop and coordinate an undesirable plants management program for control of undesirable plants on Federal lands under the agency's jurisdiction;

(2) establish and adequately fund an undesirable plants management program through the agency's budgetary process;

(3) complete and implement cooperative agreements with State agencies regarding the management of undesirable plant species on Federal lands under the agency's jurisdiction; and

(4) establish integrated management systems to control or contain undesirable plant species targeted under cooperative agreements.

**(b) Environmental impact statements**

In the event an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement is required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) to implement plant control agreements, Federal agencies shall complete such assessments or statements within 1 year after the requirement for such assessment or statement is ascertained.

**(c) Cooperative agreements with State agencies****(1) In general**

Federal agencies, as appropriate, shall enter into cooperative agreements with State agencies to coordinate the management of undesirable plant species on Federal lands.

**(2) Contents of plan**

A cooperative agreement entered into pursuant to paragraph (1) shall—

(A) prioritize and target undesirable plant species or group of species to be controlled or contained within a specific geographic area;

(B) describe the integrated management system to be used to control or contain the targeted undesirable plant species or group of species; and

(C) detail the means of implementing the integrated management system, define the duties of the Federal agency and the State agency in prosecuting that method, and establish a timeframe for the initiation and completion of the tasks specified in the integrated management system.

**(d) Exception**

A Federal agency is not required under this section to carry out programs on Federal lands unless similar programs are being implemented generally on State or private lands in the same area.

**(e) Definitions**

As used in this section:

**(1) Cooperative agreement**

The term “cooperative agreement” means a written agreement between a Federal agency and a State agency entered into pursuant to this section.

**(2) Federal agency**

The term “Federal agency” means a department, agency, or bureau of the Federal Gov-